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In re Application of :
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This is a decision in response to the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed on July 11, 2003, to revive the above-identified application.

This Petition is hereby **granted**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely and properly reply to the Office communication mailed January 15, 2002, which set a one (1) month period for reply. Petitioner filed a Response to Notice to Comply on February 18, 2002, traversing the requirements of the communication and notice, and requesting clarification. No further filings were forthcoming. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on February 16, 2002. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on March 12, 2002.

A petition under 37 CFR 1.137(a), filed on May 22, 2002, was dismissed by this Office in a Decision mailed June 30, 2003, for failing to meet the requirements of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(a).

With the instant petition, Petitioner has satisfied the requirements of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b). The reply to the January 15, 2002 Office communication has been previously submitted. Accordingly, the petition is granted.

This application is being forwarded to Technology Center Art Unit 1648 for continued examination in due course.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 305-0014.

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